

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

GARRY R BARNES, an individual, and  
GLB VENTURE, LLC, an Illinois  
limited liability company,

Plaintiffs,

VS

NEUROMARK, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Defendant

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Case No : 08C162

Judge Guzman  
Magistrate Judge Denlow

## ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Defendant, Neuromark, Inc., through its undersigned counsel, responds to the Complaint as follows:

## THE PARTIES

1 Admitted

2 Defendant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in  
paragraph 2 and therefore denies them

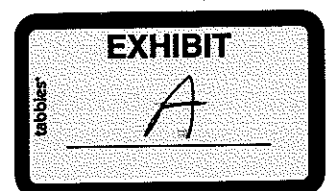
3. Admitted

4 Defendant states that it is a neuropsychiatric company engaged in the business  
licensing and developing genetic tests relating to neuropsychiatric disorders. Defendant denies  
the remaining allegations in paragraph 4

## JURISDICTION

5. Defendant admits the existence of subject matter jurisdiction

6 Defendant admits that the subject contract contains a venue provision identifying Illinois as a dispute venue Defendant further states, however, that the subject contract contains a



provision requiring that the parties arbitrate their disputes in Colorado Defendant reserves the right to request that this matter be stayed pending arbitration Defendant denies any allegation in paragraph 6 that is contrary to this response

**BACKGROUND ON ALL COUNTS**

7 Admitted

8 Defendant states that the Agreement speaks for itself and denies any allegation in paragraph 8 that is inconsistent with the Agreement's terms

9 Defendant admits that it received \$250,000 from Barnes and that Barnes was issued 625,000 capital shares of Defendant's stock as referenced in Exhibit B to the Complaint Defendant denies any allegation in paragraph 9 that is inconsistent with this statement

10 Defendant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 10 and therefore denies them

11 Defendant admits that it issued to Barnes 250,000 shares of Defendant's capital stock and to GLB Ventures, LLC 350,000 shares of Defendant's capital stock as reflected in Exhibits C and D to the Complaint Defendant denies any allegation in paragraph 11 that is inconsistent with this statement

12 Defendant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 12 and therefore denies them

13 Defendant states that the Agreement speaks for itself and denies any allegation in paragraph 13 that is inconsistent with the Agreement's terms

14 Denied

15 Denied

16 Defendant admits that Barnes complained about the timing of payments but denies that he had any basis for such complaint and Defendant denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 16

17 Admitted

18 Denied

19 Admitted

20 Defendant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 20 and therefore denies them

21 Denied

22 Defendant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 22 and therefore denies them

23 Defendant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 23 and therefore denies them

24 Defendant states that the Agreement speaks for itself and denies any allegation in paragraph 24 that is inconsistent with the Agreement's terms.

25 Defendant admits that it has not continued to pay to Barnes his base salary and denies that such is required by the Agreement

26 Defendants admit that Barnes made a written demand, dated November 16, 2007, to inspect corporate books and records and denies the remaining allegations in paragraph 26 Defendants state that such demand was for an improper purpose

27 Defendant deny that it repudiated the Stock Purchase and deny Plaintiffs' characterization of the December 7, 2007 letter.

**COUNT I**  
**(Rescission brought by Plaintiffs)**

28 Defendant incorporates the above responses herein by reference

29 Denied.

30 Denied

31 Defendant lacks sufficient information to admit or deny the allegations in paragraph 31

32 Defendant admits that it has not exchanged Plaintiffs' stock for \$250,000 and denies that it is obligated to do so

33 Denied

**COUNT II**  
**(Breach of Contract – Denial of Shareholder Rights brought by Plaintiffs)**

34 These allegations require no response

35 Defendant incorporates the above responses herein by reference

36 Denied

37 Denied

38 Denied

**COUNT III**  
**(Breach of Contract – Sections 6 and 7 of the Agreement brought by Barnes)**

39 These allegations require no response

40 Defendant incorporates the above responses herein by reference.

41 Admitted

42 Denied.

43 Denied.

44 Defendant states that the Agreement speaks for itself and denies any allegation in paragraph 44 that is inconsistent with the Agreement's terms

45 Defendant admits that it has not made a severance payment and denies that Barnes is entitled to any such payment

46 Denied

**COUNT IV**  
**(Inspection of Books and Records brought by Plaintiff)**

47 These allegations require no response

48 Defendant incorporates the above responses herein by reference

49 Admitted

50 Denied

51 Denied

52 Denied

WHEREFORE, Defendant requests that the Court find in favor of Defendant on all of Plaintiffs' claims, that the Court dismiss all of Plaintiffs' claims, with prejudice, and that the Court grant to Defendant an award of its costs and expenses, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, and any further relief the Court deems proper.

**AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES**

1 Plaintiffs' claims, in whole or in part, fail to state a claim upon which relief can be  
granted

2 Plaintiffs' claims, in whole or in part, are subject to set off

3 Plaintiffs' claims, in whole or in part, are subject to a binding arbitration  
provision

4 Plaintiffs' claims, in whole or in part, fail because Plaintiffs have failed to mitigate their damages

5 Plaintiffs' claims, in whole or in part, fail because of fraud in the inducement

6 Plaintiffs' claims fail, in whole or in part, because of Plaintiffs' own misrepresentations and unclean hands

7 Plaintiffs' claims fail, in whole or in part, because of Plaintiffs' own breach of contract and grounds for termination for cause

8 Plaintiffs' claims fail, in whole or in part, because of Plaintiffs' improper purpose

9 Plaintiffs' claims fail, in whole or in part, because of the doctrines of waiver and estoppel

10 Plaintiffs' claims fail, in whole or in part, because Plaintiffs resignation was without good reason

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of February, 2008.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 25th day of February, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **ANSWER TO COMPLAINT** was filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following e-mail address:

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